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September 11, 2015

BY ECF

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Thomas Alberto Clarke Bethancourt*
13 Cr. 670 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government respectfully writes with regard to the sentencing control date for this matter, which is presently September 10, 2015.

The parties respectfully request that the Court proceed to sentencing at this time and direct that a presentence investigation commence. We understand that December 8, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., would be convenient to the Court for sentencing.

Respectfully submitted,

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